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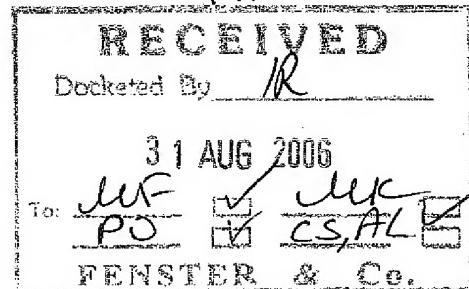
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| <p>1. This international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I) is issued by the International Bureau on behalf of the International Searching Authority under Rule 44 bis.1(a).</p> <p>2. This REPORT consists of a total of 5 sheets, including this cover sheet.</p> <p>In the attached sheets, any reference to the written opinion of the International Searching Authority should be read as a reference to the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I) instead.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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(PCT Rule 43bis.1)

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| Applicant's or agent's file reference 414/04404 | | FOR FURTHER ACTION See paragraph 2 below | |
| International application No. PCT/IL05/00140 | International filing date (day/month/year) 04 February 2005 (04.02.2005) | Priority date (day/month/year) 05 February 2004 (05.02.2004) | |
| International Patent Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC IPC(7): A61H 1/02 and US CL: 601/5, 33 | | | |
| Applicant REABILITY INC. | | | |

1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

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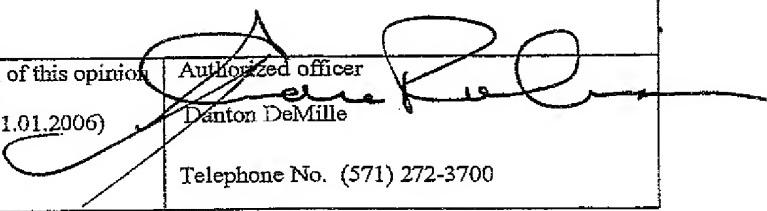
2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPBA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

For further options, see Form PCT/ISA/220.

3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.

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| Name and mailing address of the ISA/ US Mail Stop PCT, Attn: ISA/US Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Facsimile No. (571) 273-3201 | Date of completion of this opinion 11 January 2006 (11.01.2006) | Authorized officer Danton DeMille Signature:  Telephone No. (571) 272-3700 |
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Box No. I Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
 the international application in the language in which it was filed
 a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b)).
2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
 - a. type of material
 a sequence listing
 table(s) related to the sequence listing
 - b. format of material
 on paper
 in electronic form
 - c. time of filing/furnishing
 contained in the international application as filed.
 filed together with the international application in electronic form.
 furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.
3. In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table(s) relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
4. Additional comments:

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Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention

1. In response to the invitation (Form PCT/ISA/206) to pay additional fees the applicant has, within the applicable time limit:
 paid additional fees
 paid additional fees under protest and, where applicable, the protest fee
 paid additional fees under protest but the applicable protest fee was not paid
 not paid additional fees
2. This Authority found that the requirement of unity of invention is not complied with and chose not to invite the applicant to pay additional fees.
3. This Authority considers that the requirement of unity of invention in accordance with Rule 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3 is:
 complied with
 not complied with for the following reasons:

See the lack of unity section of the International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210)

4. Consequently, this opinion has been established in respect of the following parts of the international application:

- all parts.
 the parts relating to claims Nos. 1-8

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43 bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

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| Novelty (N) | Claims <u>NONE</u> | YES |
| | Claims <u>1-8</u> | NO |
| Inventive step (IS) | Claims <u>NONE</u> | YES |
| | Claims <u>1-8</u> | NO |
| Industrial applicability (IA) | Claims <u>1-8</u> | YES |
| | Claims <u>NONE</u> | NO |

2. Citations and explanations:

Claims 1-8 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Erlandson. As broadly claimed, Erlandson teaches a frame 10, an actuator 12 that includes a movement mechanism capable of applying a force that interacts with a motion of the patient's limb in a volume of at least 30 cm. The program in which selected to perform an exercise routine would prevent substantial motion in any point in any direction that is not in the desired exercise routine. A joint 34 allows multiple relative placements of the end effector. The device includes at least one sensor 36 to report the location of the joint.

Claims 1-8 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4), and thus have industrial applicability because the subject matter claimed can be made or used in industry.